

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Stigg Bakke

Serial No.: 10/725.345

Confirmation No.: 1281

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ORIENTATING A
DOWNHOLE CONTROL TOOL

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Giovanna M. Collins

Customer No.: 36735

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0130/JCH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.